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SUBJECT:NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE
PRIORITY RIGHTS FOR U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

REF: DEPT'S A-3991, SEPTEMBER 30, 1977; A-6703, OCTOBER 29,
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COMMERCE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES FROM U.S. TRADE-
MARK INTERESTS WHETHER NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS YET TAKEN
NECESSARY ACTION UNDER "PARIS UNION" INTERNATIONAL INDUS-
TRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION (PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS) TO
ACCORD U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICANTS THE "RIGHT OF PRIORITY"
BENEFIT UNDER CONVENTION'S ARTICLE 4. UNDERSTAND AGENCY
ADMINISTERING TRADEMARK LAW IS UNDER FEDERAL MINISTRY OF
TRADE (COMMERCIAL LAW DIVISION). LATEST INFORMATION IN
COMMERCE FILES IS LETTER OF JANUARY 8, 1976 TO BRIGADIER
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M. SHUWA, FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE, FROM AMBASSADOR
EASUM INQUIRING ABOUT SITUATION AFTER ATTEMPTS BY EMBASSY
AT WORKING LEVEL TO SECURE PERTINENT INFORMATION WERE
UNSUCCESSFUL.

ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED REPORT ON CURRENT
STATUS SITUATION, TO EXTENT OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION,

TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR REPLY TO CURRENT INQUIRIES. CHRISTOPHER

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